

Donna Cooper,  
  
Plaintiff,  
  
vs.  
  
Lisa Buffington and The United States  
Postal Service,  
  
Defendants.

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Civil Action No. 2:19-3015-BHH

**ORDER AND OPINION**

The Magistrate Judge makes only a recommendation to the Court. The recommendation has no presumptive weight, and the responsibility to make a final determination remains with the Court. *Mathews v. Weber*, 423 U.S. 261 (1976). The Court

is charged with making a de novo determination only of those portions of the Report to which specific objections are made, and the Court may accept, reject, or modify, in whole or in part, the recommendation of the Magistrate Judge, or recommit the matter to the Magistrate Judge with instructions. 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1). In the absence of specific objections, the Court reviews the matter only for clear error. See *Diamond v. Colonial Life & Accident Ins. Co.*, 416 F.3d 310, 315 (4th Cir. 2005) (stating that “in the absence of a timely filed objection, a district court need not conduct a de novo review, but instead must ‘only satisfy itself that there is no clear error on the face of the record in order to accept the recommendation.’” (quoting Fed. R. Civ. P. 72 advisory committee’s note)).

Here, because no objections were filed, the Court has reviewed the record, the applicable law, and the findings and recommendations of the Magistrate Judge for clear error. Finding none, the Court ADOPTS the Magistrate Judge’s Report (ECF No. 19) and DISMISSES this action, with prejudice, in accordance with Rule 41(b) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure. Defendants’ motion to dismiss or for summary judgment (ECF No. 14) is denied as moot.

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

/s/Bruce Howe Hendricks  
United States District Judge

March 6, 2020  
Charleston, South Carolina